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FRONTEND DEVELOPER

PROFILE

I am a skilled and innovative front-end developer with over 3 years of experience. My expertise lies in creating user-centric web applications using modern web technologies such as HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript (ES6+), and frameworks like React and Redux. I am proud to hold the Meta Front-End Developer Professional Certificate, which highlights my commitment to ongoing professional development and mastery of the latest industry trends. Although my professional background is based in Sri Lanka, I have accomplished successful projects for clients in the United States and Singapore, demonstrating my ability to navigate and deliver globally. With a strong emphasis on agile methodologies, innovation, and quality, I am excited to utilize my skills and international experience as a valuable member of a dynamic team, contributing to the development of impactful and responsive web solutions.

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

- **Meta-certified** front-end developer with **over 3 years** of experience in dynamic web application development, specializing in **HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript, React, and Redux**.
- Skilled in developing **responsive, mobile-first**, and user-centric web solutions with a strong understanding of **SCSS, CSS animations, and accessibility standards**, ensuring **WCAG 2.1** compliance and **digital inclusivity**.
- Skilled in integrating **RESTful** web services with front-end applications to enhance user experience and application efficiency.
- Demonstrated proficiency in **UI troubleshooting** and **problem-solving**, with additional experience in **UI testing**. Committed to delivering high-quality user interfaces that excel in functionality and design.
- Experienced in **Figma** for interface design, adept at creating visually appealing and user-friendly UI designs, thereby complementing front-end development expertise.
- Proficient in ensuring code quality with **SonarQube** and versed in version control using **Git, GitHub, and Bitbucket**, highlighting versatility in code repository management and collaboration.
- Familiar with a variety of UI frameworks, including **Chakra UI, Material Design, Tailwind CSS, and Bootstrap**, enabling the creation of diverse and attractive designs.
- Experienced in **Agile methodologies** and proficient in using **JIRA** for project management, focusing on streamlined workflows and effective issue resolution.
- Experienced in collaborating with front-end development teams, contributing to enhanced team skills and successful project outcomes.

TECHNICAL SKILL

- Languages: **HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript (ES6+)**
 - Frameworks: **React, Redux,**
 - Libraries: **Tailwind CSS, Bootstrap, Chakra UI, Material Design, Ant Design, React-md**
 - Preprocessors: **SASS, LESS**
 - Version Control: **Git, GitHub**
 - Web Design: **Responsive Design, Mobile-first Design**
 - Tools & Build Systems: **Webpack, Babel, NPM, Yarn**
 - Layouts: **Flexbox, CSS Grid**
 - Performance: **Website Performance Optimization**
 - **Cross-Browser Compatibility & Accessibility**
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WORK EXPERIENCE

Software Engineer - UI

1Billion Technology - Colombo, Sri Lanka

July, 2021 - April, 2023

1Billion Technology Website

- Overhaul and implement the official website of 1Billion Technology, adapting it to new and modern design principles.
- Led the front-end development process, transforming complex wireframes and sophisticated designs into dynamic web application interfaces, with a priority on **mobile-first design** principles to ensure optimal user experience across **various devices**.
- Ensured the creation of **high-quality, cross-browser compatible, and maintainable code**, emphasizing adherence to contemporary web standards and best practices.
- Technologies Used: **HTML, CSS, JavaScript, React, Tailwind CSS.**

SquadGurus - (www.squadgurus.com)

- Squad Gurus is an online platform where clients can choose a skilled developer team to bring their business ideas to life within the agreed timeframe.
- Implementing **cross-browser compatible, reusable, and maintainable** code while adhering to web standards and best practices.
- Collaborate closely with other developers and designers to create **pixel-perfect** visual components to deliver intuitive and engaging user experiences.
- Played a crucial role in **troubleshooting UI problems**, and delivering solutions that enhanced overall user experience and interface stability.
- Scheduled and monitored knowledge transfer (KT) sessions based on project needs.
- Engaged in **project estimations**, contributing to accurate planning and resource allocation.
- **Mentored** and groomed newly joined team members, enhancing team skills and coherence.
- Technologies Used: **HTML, CSS, JavaScript, React, React-md, JWT**

Associate Software Engineer - UI
1Billion Technology - Colombo, Sri Lanka

June, 2020 - June, 2021

MillionSpaces - (millionspaces.com/Singapore)

- MillionSpaces is an online platform where customers can book their working space according to the facilities provided and also according to the environment they prefer.
- Oversaw the transformation of design concepts into interactive web interfaces, enhancing the platform's user engagement and functionality.
- Developed **responsive React components**, ensuring a consistent user experience across **various devices** and platforms.
- Contributed to feature enhancements, refined user input **validation** processes, and **error handling** mechanisms.
- Successfully integrated complex backend APIs, including **Google Map API**, to augment the platform's capabilities.
- Technologies Used: **HTML, CSS, JavaScript, React, Ant Design, Google Map API, JWT**

Intern UI/UX Engineer
eBEYONDS (Pvt) Ltd - Sri Lanka

August, 2019 - June, 2020

eBEYONDS CMS

- Enhancement of the eBEYONDS CMS, focusing on user interface improvements and the addition of new functionalities.
- Designed and developed multiple user interface elements, significantly improving the CMS's interactivity and visual appeal.
- Utilized a range of technologies and tools to augment the functionality and efficiency of the CMS.
- Technologies/Tools used: **HTML, JavaScript, jQuery, SCSS, Handlebars js, Webpack, Data tables, Chart js**

Sign up Interface

- Created a user-friendly and visually appealing sign-up interface using HTML and CSS, focusing on ease of use and aesthetic appeal.
- Technologies/Tools used: **HTML, JavaScript, CSS**

Customer Feedback Form Interface

- Developed a customer feedback form for "The Stueart & Co Pub" website, focusing on aesthetics and functionality.
- Designed and implemented a cross-browser and multi-device compatible feedback form, enhancing customer interaction and feedback collection.
- Technologies/Tools used: **HTML, SCSS**

EDB Online Assistant Chatbot Interface - (www.srilankabusiness.com)

- Contributed to the improvement of the Sri Lanka Export Development Board (EDB) Online Assistant Chatbot interface.
- Enhanced the chatbot interface using CSS, focusing on user interaction and visual engagement, ensuring a seamless and intuitive user experience.
- Technologies/Tools used: **CSS**

OTHER PROJECTS

Banyan Restaurant - (www.banyanrestaurant.co.uk/)

- Development of a compelling online presence for Banyan Restaurant, focusing on responsive design and user engagement.
- Translated wireframes and designs into web application interfaces.
- Implemented **cross-browser compatible, reusable, and maintainable code** while adhering to web standards and best practices.
- Technologies Used: **HTML, CSS, JavaScript, React.**

Student app "Golden Gate" - (thegoldengate.uk)

- Development of a student-centric application, "Golden Gate," designed to enhance the educational experience through an interactive user interface.
- Developed a user-friendly interface, prioritizing accessibility and engagement for the student user base.
- Technologies Used: **HTML, CSS, JavaScript, React.**

Medical app

- Creation of an intuitive and accessible interface for a medical application, catering to a diverse range of users.
- Ensured the development of a secure, reliable, and user-centric interface, facilitating effective user interaction and accessibility.
- Technologies Used: **HTML, CSS, JavaScript, React.**

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science: Information Systems

University of Colombo School of Computing - Colombo, Sri Lanka

December, 2016 - March, 2020

CERTIFICATIONS

Meta Front-End Developer Professional Certificate

Issued by: Meta (formerly Facebook)

Details: Comprehensive program encompassing a wide range of front-end development topics including in-depth HTML and CSS, React (from basics to advanced), JavaScript programming, principles of front-end development, version control, and UX/UI design principles. Culminated in a Front-End Developer Capstone project.

Developing Front-End Apps with React

Issued by: IBM

LANGUAGES

English, Intermediate

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